

## **UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE, PEARL HARBOR**

3 miles south of Pearl City on Hawaii Route 73, Oahu, Pearl City

Pearl Harbor's splendid anchorage was one of the principal reasons for early American interest in Hawaii, and the development of a station in the early 20th century was an important factor in the rise of U.S. naval power in the Pacific. Japan's 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor precipitated America's entry into World War II. Associated National Historic Landmarks located in this still vital naval installation include the ships *Arizona*, *Bowfin*, and *Utah*. National Historic Landmarks Hickam Field, Kaneohe Naval Air Station, the Opana Radar Site, Palm Circle, and Wheeler Field are also associated with the attack on Pearl Harbor.